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3                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
5                   AT TACOMA

6 DONALD STOCKMEYER,

7                   Plaintiff,

8                   v.

9 D. FETROE, Director, CLIFFORD  
10 JOHNSON, Director, DALE ROBERTSON,  
PA-C, MCHS, AND JOHN AND JANE  
11 DOES,

12                   Defendants.

Case No. 3:16-cv-05614-BHS-KLS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO COMPEL

13                  This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's filing of a request for an order compelling  
14 the "WSP Medical" to let him receive his medical files, and compelling the Superintendent of the  
15 Washington Corrections Center to supply him with the names of certain prison personnel. Dkt. 9.  
16 The Court shall treat plaintiff's requests as a motion to compel discovery. As defendants have  
17 not yet filed a responsive pleading to plaintiff's complaint, however, discovery in this matter is  
18 wholly premature.

20                  Accordingly, plaintiff's requests for discovery (Dkt. 9) hereby is DENIED. The Clerk is  
21 directed to send a copy of this Order.

23                  DATED this 30th day of September, 2016.

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Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge

ORDER - 1